

REMARKS

The title has been amended to more accurately reflect the language of the claims. Support for the amended title can be found throughout the application as presently filed and in the original claims, such as, e.g., page 5, lines 2-7, and original claim 1.

Claims 1 through 84 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and rewritten as new claims 85 through 184 to place the claims in better conformity with U.S. patent practice. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification as filed and in original claims 1 through 84. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request examination of this application on the merits.

Applicants note that the Attorney Docket Number for this application is 05725.1419-00000, and not 05725.0419-00000 (which was listed on the Notice of New or Revised Projected Publication Date mailed February 9, 2006). Please correct the Attorney Docket Number in your records.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 1, 2006

By: Deborah M. Herzfeld
Deborah M. Herzfeld
Reg. No. 52,211

Appendix A: Abstract on a separate sheet of paper.

The invention relates to a cosmetic composition comprising at least one non-elastomer, filmogenic, linear, sequenced, ethylenic polymer and in a cosmetically acceptable liquid medium and a gelling agent of said organic liquid medium. The invention also relates to the combination of said sequenced polymer and a gelling agent in order to improve the texture and application of said composition on keratin fibres.